Minutes of the NS Division ES&H Committee

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JHA and Training Stats

- JHA = 92% compliance (Mostly GERT needed)
- Training = 96%
- Doing some verification of JHA; Talking to people, making sure scope of work agrees with JHA

Proposed Changes for JHA (Handout)

- Options to chose noting whether or not you perform certain tasks
- Answers lead to certain hazards & controls
- Leaves it open for employees to "fib" on hazard status, etc.
- Supervisors can waive training and include notes on OJT in "Control" section
- What if hazards are in a lab, but you are not exposed to them? Should you still have training? Some in committee think so
- At least make sure everyone in aware of hazards
- Maybe condense "task status" box to two options instead of three
- Don't make it too complex
- We will be hearing the term "Work Planning and Control" instead of JHA

SAC Update

- MESH Reviews may be returning (Called something else)
- Not sure if NSD is on schedule
- Card Key Access
 - o \$4k per door
 - o Plans to have all labs card key access
 - o Seven to ten doors at B88 may qualify for card key
 - o This may solve training problems
 - o Graded approach to card key access is a good idea
- Changes to cryogen training; some concerns about dewar leakage

Self-Assessment

- Some changes, new format
 - o Each division chooses 4-6 focus areas
 - NSD focus areas:
 - Electrical (LOTO, AHD)
 - Chemical (Inventory, PPE)
 - OJT (Labs)
 - Safety Culture (Vertical Slice)

- o Electrical Safety: New equipment must be inspected and approved
- o Replace Electrical Safety with Ergo
- o Probably not good documentation on OJT

Action Item: Marty to talk to Claude and James about this

Changes in Waste Requisition

- Currently online only
- Data entry can be done without haz waste training
- Generator MUST have training
- Changes will be posted on site
- Nothing major when Marty tried it out

ALS Accident

- Leaded glass (temporary shielding) removed while beam was running
- Could have been serious, no injuries
- Some similar situations at B88; Some safety measures are in place
- Good lesson learned
- Mentioned at RFC meeting